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- Formal Drawings (Replacement Sheets 1-18) 4.
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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary
Amendment; [X] a Reply to Final Office Action; [] a
Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute Specification; []
a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power
of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [X] Formal
Drawings (Replacement Sheets 1-18); to be filed in the
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### FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

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## EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

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